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Applicant: Kiyoshi Nishikawa et al.

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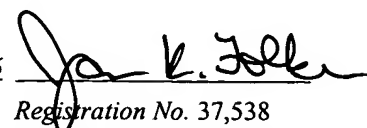
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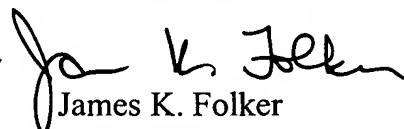
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2006,

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-8) without traverse. Examination on the merits is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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